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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known): Not Yet Assigned <b>10/563974</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: PCT/IL2004/000624	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: 11 July 2004 (11.07.2004)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: 11 July 2003 (11.07.2003) US
<b>TITLE OF INVENTION: SURGICAL FASTENERS AND DEVICES FOR SURGICAL FASTENING</b>		
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Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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ITEMS 11 to 20 BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:		
<p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter2 and 35 USC 1821 - 1825</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)</p> <p>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:  <b>TRANSMITTAL FORM WITH FEE CALCULATION; INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION 2005/004727 A1 WITH SEARCH REPORT, INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION DATE: 20 JANUARY 2005 (20.01.2005) WHICH CONSISTS OF 56 PAGES INCLUDING 2 COVER SHEETS CONTAINING THE ABSTRACT, 23 PAGES TEXTUAL SPECIFICATION, 4 PAGES OF 38 CLAIMS, 27 SHEETS DRAWINGS; PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT WITH ATTACHMENTS A &amp; B TO BE EXAMINED; UNEXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION.</b> </p>		

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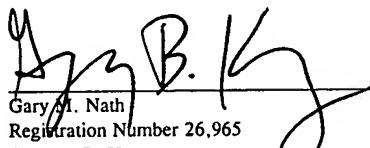
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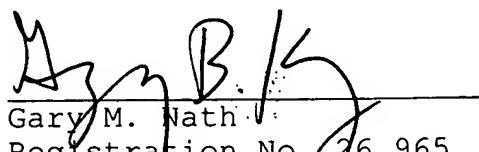
Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter
- (2) Transmittal Letter To U.S. Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning Filing under 35 U.S.C. 371
- (3) International Publication No: WO 2005/004727 A1 with Search Report, International Publication Date: 20 January 2005 (20.01.2005) which consists of 56 pages including:
  - 2 Cover Pages containing the Abstract,
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- (4) **Preliminary Amendment with Attachments A and B to be examined;**
- (5) Unexecuted Inventor's Declaration;
- (6) Check No. 1481 \$900.00 for Government Filing Fee, Search Fee, Examination Fee and 18 additional claims over 20, as a small entity;
- (7) Postcard for early notification of serial number.

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